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| This application is abandoned in view of  |   |                              |              |  |  |
| Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office     (a) ☐ A reply was received on (with a Certificate of N  | Mailing or Transmission dated<br>month(s)) which expired on _                     | ·                            |              |  |  |
| (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37  | n consists only of: (1) a timely filed a<br>I Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); | mendment which places th     | ie           |  |  |
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| (d) ⊠ No reply has been received.   |   |                              |              |  |  |
| 2. Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-8  |   | the statutory period of thre | ee months    |  |  |
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| (a) ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.  |   |                              |              |  |  |
| (b) No corrected drawings have been received.   | ·   |                              |              |  |  |
| 4. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by th the applicants.  | e attorney or agent of record, the ass  | signee of the entire interes | t, or all of |  |  |
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